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LAST AXIS TROOPS EVACUATE SICILY

Badoglio Summons Cabinet Meeting

FASCIST FORCES LEAVING ROME

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The German News Agency announces that the last German and Italian troops evacuated Sicily early this morning.

The German News Agency announcing the evacuation of Sicily said: "In the early hours of August 17 the last German and Italian troops were removed to the mainland from Sicily, an outpost of the fortress of Europe.

Allies' Progress

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA: A special Communique issued here says: "The United States Third Division reached the outskirts of Messina at 20.00 hours on August 16

EIGHTH ARMY'S ADVANCE

Leading elements of the Eighth Army have reached San Teresa di Riva, while early in the morning of August 16, a daring commando landing was made further up the coast at a point only eight miles south of Messina.

Seventh Army troops have continued their advance and have reached Monforte San Giorgio and Gessa and are in easy artillery range of Messina. The enemy again relying chiefly on demolitions although at least one unsuccessful counter-attack was launched, against the Eighth Army troops on the east coast road. The Seventh Army also reports some resistance north-west of Messina."

LAST AXIS STAND

Algiers radio said to-day: "The Axis is breaking off contact everywhere. The only resistance in the whole island is in a fortified belt five miles outside Messina."

Messina, is the second city of Sicily and only five miles from the Italian mainland. It has 200,000 inhabitants. The occupation of Messina would bring the Allies within 200 miles of

Troops Quit Rome

The Budapest radio said: "The large numbers of troops stationed in Rome began to leave the city during Sunday and Monday." Other reports from Berne say that archives and furniture from the Italian War Ministry are being removed from Rome.—Reuter.

Naples and the eastern coast of the large area formed by the ankle and foot of Italy. Although Messina's history goes back to 732 B.C. the town has a modern aspect. It was completely destroyed by earthquake in 1908 and had to be rebuilt.

From Reuter's correspondent:—

Axis plans for Messina's defence included a stand by two Italian regiments in the area where this counter-attack occurred, five miles north of Taormina. It is not known whether the counter-attackers were Italians or Germans but it seems highly unlikely that many Italians were engaged.

The Germans have been using some mobile artillery to delay both the British and American advances.

The system of a complete line of organised resistance is crumbling.

British warships pounded the ports of Calea and Vibo Walentia Marina and naval units landed troops near Milazzo on Monday.

NAVAL COMMUNIQUE

A Naval Communique states: "There has been intense naval activity in and around the Straits of Messina off the north and east coasts of Sicily and both coasts of the Calabrian Peninsula.

Destroyers on patrol towards the southern end of the straits on the night of August 14/15 saw demolition in progress on the Sicilian coast near Scaletta and on the south coast of Calabria. They were engaged by enemy batteries north of Cape Pelaro. They returned the fire. On the same night another force engaged in a sweep off the Italian coast to Cape Rizzuto met three E-boats. After firing a torpedo the enemy fled at high speed.

1,000 SHELLS INTO SCALEA

Scalea on the south side of Guli Policastro was heavily bombarded from the sea on the night of August 14/15. A thousand shells were fired into the port in twenty minutes. In the early hours of August 16, south of Cape Bonifati, a British naval force sank an armed lighter and two escort craft. The port of Vibo Valentia Marina was again bombarded from the sea.

The United States Navy on the morning of August 16, landed an amphibious group of the American Seventh Army near Milazzo.

During the day (August 16), a light formation of enemy E-boats was driven off by American naval units north of Messina."

AIR ATTACKS ON ITALY

To-day's Air Communique states: "The North-West African Air Force continued its heavy attacks against the enemy yesterday and during the previous night. Communications and concentrations of motor transport in Southern Italy were attacked throughout the day by fighter-bombers. A large merchant vessel in the same area was attacked by bombers and left in flames. Medium bombers bombed road and railway bridges in Southern Italy. During attacks on enemy shipping in the Tyrrhenian Sea, a torpedo-carrying aircraft scored hits on two merchant vessels. Intruder aircraft operated over Italy on the night of August 15/16. From all these operations four of our aircraft are missing.

BADOGLIO SUMMONS CABINET MEETING

ZURICH, Aug. 17: It is understood that Marshal Badoglio summoned all his Cabinet Ministers last night.

The plight of the fleeing Milan population is said to be indescribable.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMBS TURIN

LONDON, August 17.

The R. A. F. last night bombed Turin.

CAIRO: It is officially announced United States bombers destroyed 43 Axis fighters in a successful daylight raid on aerodromes in Italy yesterday.

LONDON: An Air Ministry Communique announces: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Turin. The preliminary reports indicate that the bombing was well concentrated.

Fighter Command intruders destroyed an enemy bomber over its base in France and made many attacks on railway targets and airfields in France and the Low Countries. Five bombers are missing." One of the bombers reported missing from last night's raid on Turin is now known to have landed safely.

British bombers made a concentrated attack on Turin, the second largest city in Northern Italy and the home of the big flat aircraft works. It was the city's 27th raid. Turin has large rayon, rubber and tyre factories. Milan's inhabitants are reported to be fleeing in tens of thousands.

ROME: The Italian News Agency said that a great number of fires, some very violent, developed in Turin after last night's air attack.

43 AXIS 'PLANES DESTROYED

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East Air Communique states: "A large force of Liberator bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force carried out a successful attack on enemy airfields near Foggia in daylight yesterday. The landing ground at Tortorella, was heavily covered by bombs and fires were started. The railway lines alongside the landing ground were also hit. Similar effective results were secured at the airfield at San Nicola, where administration buildings and living quarters were also damaged. Upwards of 100 enemy fighters attempted to interfere with the operations and of these 43 are claimed as destroyed by the bombers. Eight aircraft are missing from these and other operations."

Zero Hour For Attack On Italy Imminent

QUEBEC, Aug. 17: Officials refused to comment on reports that General Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief, North Africa, was either present at the Conference or expected. With President Roosevelt expected here very soon, the impression is growing that the "Zero" hour for the attack on Italy is imminent. It is believed that all that remains to be done is to flash last minute instructions to General Eisenhower whose preparations are all completed.—Reuter.

Dr. Kazi On Muslim League's Demand

POONA, Aug. 17.

"The Muslim League and its leader Mr. Jinnah will always be prepared to see Mr. Gandhi provided he unequivocally accepts the right of self-determination for Muslims. Muslim League stands for the liberty of Pakistan and Hindusthan both and is prepared to make hands with Hindus once its point of view is accepted", declared Dr. A. H. Kazi in the course of a speech delivered at a meeting held under the auspices of the District Muslim League, Poona, with Mr. Abdul Qadir Khan, M.L.C. in the chair.

Earlier Dr. Kazi inaugurated the Muslim Students' Union in the Anglo-Urdu High School when a message from Mr. Jinnah wishing the Union success was read.—O. P.

SOVIET MAY FIGHT JAPS

"Washington Post" On Pacific Strategy In Quebec Talks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

"The Washington Post" in Quebec dispatch today said the possibility that Soviet Russia may enter the war against Japan "may have been raised" in the Churchill-Roosevelt talks. "Russia may go to war against Japanese in the Pacific and grant the United States air bases at Kamchatka as soon as Italy is knocked out and the United Nations open a front on the continent" the despatch continued.

PLANS FOR FIGHTING JAPS IN PACIFIC

LONDON:—Though events in eastern and southern Europe have claimed the principal attention of British observers and Allied statesmen at the Quebec conferences plans to exploit the promising situation which is developing in the Pacific will also be made says "The Times" in an editorial today.

"There have been many signs recently that the Japanese have begun to realize the magnitude of Allied resources and of the difficulties by which they are increasingly confronted and much significance attaches to the admission by the Tokyo official wireless last week that the Allies had "eliminated the gravest threat to Australia".

At the same time the morale of the Japanese is unlikely to buckle except under far heavier strains than it has yet endured. So far Chinese numbers and patriotism have been counterbalanced by a cruel lack of the major instruments of modern warfare, heavy artillery, tanks, aircraft and mechanical transport. Even a moderate supply of these weapon would improve the situation of our Allies out of all knowledge and would completely alter the strategic situation on the Chinese front.

It must be a major pre-occupation of the Quebec Conference so to plan the future of the war against Japan that the simultaneous efforts exerted against the enemy by China on the one hand and by the United States and the British Empire on the other may be fused into a united and still more fully co-ordinated strategy."

OLDEST MAN IN INDIA DIES

NAGPUR, August 17.

According to the "Hitwad" of Nagpur Mr. Siddi Wastad believed to be the oldest man in India died on Saturday. It is mentioned in the last Census that he was aged 160. The C. P. Census of 1931 contains a special para on the life of the deceased.

Pandemonium At C. J. Hall Meeting

Pandemonium prevailed at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Tuesday evening when Mr. Mani H. M. Mehta delivered a lecture on the "Significance of Baha'i faith and its importance as the only solution of all human troubles."

Long before the meeting began, the Hall was packed to its capacity majority of them being orthodox Parsi group. Trouble started with the proposal for election of the President for the occasion. Three names were proposed and supported one after another, but none of them could take the chair on account of continued booing and catcalls.

Mr. Mehta began his speech when Dr. Billpodiwala took the chair and audience seemed to be in a listening mood. Mr. Mehta said, Baha'ism, being based on universal brotherhood, was world's only 'Salvationist religion'. Proceeding Mr. Mehta said. Zoraster himself had given up the faith of his forefathers to found a new one. At this stage trouble began again and some members of the audience rushed towards the speaker.

The President scenting danger dissolved the meeting and the speaker was cordoned off and escorted out of the Hall.

H. D. Raja Released

MADRAS, Aug. 17

Mr. H. D. Raja who was a detenu under the Defence of India Rules was released to-day from the Madras penitentiary on medical grounds.—A.P.

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, I.C.S., C.I.E., First Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL CONTINUE TODAY

Ex-Premier Huq's Rejoinder To Sir Azizul Haque

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17

Replying to the statement of Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India, published in this morning's paper, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier, Bengal, says:—"Sir Azizul Haque has triumphantly quoted only one of my speeches although I remember to have delivered no less than three speeches during the course of the Conference. If he accepts my challenge of placing my full statement before the public, he should publish without reserve all that I said at the Conference at different stages. He has not replied to my charges that the Government of India accepted the position that no immediate help should be rendered to Bengal, but continued to export rice most extravagantly even after a solemn assurance was given to us that no export would take place from Bengal unless with the consent of the Provincial Government. May I tell Sir Azizul Haque that heavy exports from Bengal are still going on, and presumed at the instance of the Government of India, and that in spite of denials by Hon. Members of the Central Government we know that these exports are taking place. It is these exports of rice from Bengal, and not my speeches that have brought about the present critical situation in the Province.

There is one point in this controversy which I must emphasise. The public will note that throughout my speeches I declared that in the policy which we would adopt in Bengal, we would be guided solely by public opinion. To this policy we rigorously adhered, and this led to disagreement between us and the bureaucracy as soon as there was a conflict between requirements of the Central Government and the needs of the people of the Province. From January onwards began that long series of internal quarrels between the Ministers and the permanent officials which terminated in our retirement from office in March 1943.

We have the consolation that in spite of adverse circumstances we could keep down the price of rice to less than half of the price now prevailing in Bengal. Had we had supporters like Sir Azizul Haque, we might have been able to save the Province from the fate which now envelopes the whole Province in the sombre gloom of blank despair. But we were left to fight single-handed against enormous odds. No wonder that the inevitable has happened."—A.P.

"C. B." FOR 4TH INDIAN DIVISION CHIEF

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

A press note states: The award of the C.B. to Maj.-Gen. F. I. S. Tuker, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commander of the 4th Indian Division, has been approved by H. M. the King.

LONDON, Aug. 17: Field-Marshal Viscount Wavell, Viceroy Designate, has joined the British Legion as an ordinary member.—Reuter.

17 Appeals In Federal Court Involving Questions As To Validity Of "Validating Ordinance"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Seventeen appeals involving questions as to the validity of the Ordinance validating the Defence of India Rule 26 were heard together by the Federal Court, which broke its recess for the purpose.

The appeals were from judgments in different High Courts which have given different rulings on the validity of the ordinance.

The Advocates-General from Bengal, Madras, Bombay, U. P. and the Punjab appeared for their respective Governments, supported by the Advocate-General for India.

Commencing arguments, Mr. S. N. Bose, Advocate-General, Bengal, said the first question that arose was whether the Governor-General had power under Section 72 of the Ninth Schedule to enact the validating Ordinance. The contention had been put forward that he had power to enact such a law, but he had no power to amend or repeal an existing Act. He submitted that under that particular section, although the words "repeal or amend" did not occur, the powers of the Governor-General were unrestricted and they were absolute and without restraint. Governor-General's legislation was not a temporary measure; indeed, it had the same force and effect as an Act passed by the legislature. The Legislature and the Governor-General had co-extensive powers. Just as the legislature had power and authority to amend or repeal any of the existing laws, the Governor-General also had the same power.

Sir Varadachari said nobody denied that the Ordinance could do what the Act of Legislature could do, so far as the field was concerned and there was also no quarrel that the Indian legislature could repeal or amend its own legislature, but he wanted to know, if the Governor-General could do it. Further he wanted to know if an amendment could be made to have retrospective effect.

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Bose asked for a ruling from the Court whether the replies given by Mr. Fazlul Haq, as Home Member of the Bengal Government, in the Bengal Assembly with regard to the detentions was admissible as evidence. He himself submitted it was not so admissible, unless Mr. Haq made his statements as a witness in the Court.

The Bengal Advocate-General had not concluded his arguments when the Court adjourned till to-morrow. The hearing of the appeals is expected to last about a week.—A.P.

NEW SOVIET OFFENSIVE

Red Army Troops Within 15 Miles Of Briansk

BERLIN:—Tuesday's communique announces that the Russians have launched a new offensive in the Izyum area of the middle Donetz front after violent artillery barrage. The strongest Russian attacks yesterday, were south and south-west of Vyazma, south-west of Byely and on Lake Ladoga.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow:

Pressing through forest country the Red Army advance troops are now within fifteen miles of Briansk the great hedgehog at the hinge of the German central and southern front. The southern wing of the Soviet forces has reached a point within 12 miles of the railway junction of Navlya 12 miles south of the city. Halfway between Briansk and Smolensk the Red Army is pushing on in a south-westerly direction along both sides of the highway leading to the vital junction of Roslavl.

Some miles further north three German Panzer Division is now massed west of Spasdemensk according to "The Red Star" today. The Germans are throwing in bigger panzer forces including "Tiger" tanks and mobile guns on this front.

Meeting Of Hindu City Fathers

The resolution, tabled by a Muslim League member, demanding Separate Electorate for Muslims in the Bombay Municipal elections, is going to be moved in the Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting on Thursday. Raja Bahadur Naravanlal Bansilal and Mr. M. N. Talpade have, therefore convened a joint Meeting of all the Hindu Members Corporation at 6 p.m. today at the Office of the Girgaum Dist. Hindu Sabha (Pereira Building, Opp. Kelewadi, Girgaum Road,) for considering the steps to be taken to defeat the above mentioned resolution. A good many prominent Hindu Leaders, representing different parties and seats among the Hindus in the City have been invited to this meeting.

INDIA TO BAN JUTE EXPORTS TO S. AFRICA

It is understood that Government of India are examining the question of taking measures against South Africa for safeguarding rights of Indians there.

Stoppage of jute exports to South Africa is imminent besides other steps affecting Indo-South African Trade Agreement.—Orient Press.

DEBATE ON DELHI UNIVERSITY BILL

NEW DELHI, August 17.

The Central Assembly continued discussion on the Delhi University Bill.

Earlier in the morning, Dr. N. B. Khare, replying to a short notice question of Dr. Bannerji said that the Government had already considered the debates recently held in the Central Legislature on South African Pegging legislation. He was however not in a position to disclose what decision, if any, had been reached. Dr. Khare added that the Indian Reciprocity Act would automatically come into force on September 1, 1943.

The Chair ruled out of order three adjournment motions, tabled by Dr. Bannerji, Mr. Akhel Chandra Dutta and Moulvi Abdul Ghani "to discuss the failure of the Government to stop export of rice from Bengal." The Chair observed that the Government had already denied the allegations.

AMENDMENTS TO UNIVERSITY BILL

Out of a total of 101 amendments so far tabled relating to the schedules to the Delhi University Bill, the House disposed of fourteen today, one of which moved by the Government was accepted. The other amendments were either rejected or not moved. Discussion today again centred round the demand of the Muslim League for adequate Muslim representation on the Court and executive Council of the Delhi University.

A similar demand on behalf of the scheduled castes was made by Rao Bahadur Shivraj, who wanted reservation of three seats for the scheduled castes and two for labour out of eighteen seats, which the Chancellor is given power to fill to secure the representation of minorities not otherwise in his opinion adequately represented. Mr. Shivrap was supported by the Muslim League members and some others. The Nationalists, supported by Mr. A. M. Dam opposed communal representation on the University bodies. Mr. Tyson opposed the amendment, on the same ground.

Mr. Shivraj's amendment was rejected by 36 against 16 votes and those by the Muslim League were rejected after the Chair had asked the supporters to stand in their seats.

The Government's amendment which was accepted increased the number to be nominated on the Court of the University by the Chancellor from 15 to 25, eighteen of whom shall be appointed to secure representation of minorities not otherwise in his opinion adequately represented.

The House agreed to reduce the number of seats on the Executive Council allotted to professors from two to one.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Nationalistic India Never Pro-Axis

Rajaji's Vision Of New Policy Under Wavell's Viceroyalty

MADRAS, August 17.

The need for a united expression of opinion in India to disabuse the British mind of the wrong assumption that Nationalistic India was ever pro-Axis and to press them to adopt a changed attitude towards India was stressed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, speaking at the Presidency College Students' Union this evening.

Declaring that the Britishers should change their policy with regard to India, and co-ordinate Indian opinion and the Burman opinion so as to make them fall in line with the Allies war efforts and bring the Eastern campaign to a successful conclusion in the shortest possible time to the satisfaction of all concerned, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that for this unity in the ranks of Indian people was essential. That unity could be had only by conceding the principle of self-determination to Muslims. This doctrine of self-determination was not new. Nationalistic India had never been against it. When he put forth that view a year ago, there was stout opposition from various quarters. But to-day he was glad to find that people had been veering round to his views more and more.

As a result of his talks with Mahatma Gandhi during his fast, the speaker said, he had reason to believe that there had been a change in Mahatma Gandhi's attitude and if only Mr. Jinnah had responded to his wish, and met him he would have got what he wanted.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar concluding said that with the change in the Viceroyalty, there was a chance for a new policy being adopted and he hoped that Mr. Jinnah, who had been a nationalist all along, would change his attitude and see his way to meet Mahatma Gandhi and bring about a solution of the deadlock in the country. —A. P.

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"RUSSIA NOT AT WAR WITH NAZIS"!

B. B. C. Booklet On Bose's Broadcast From Berlin

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 17.

The B.B.C. is publishing in September a booklet edited by Sir George Orwell consisting of B. B. C.'s talks to India. It will also include a broadcast from Berlin by Subhas Chandra Bose as example of Axis propaganda.

It is stated Mr. Bose never refers in his broadcasts to the fact that Russia is at war with Germany as it would not fit in his general propaganda line. The B. B. C. sent a guinea to the Custodian of Enemy Property as payment to Mr. Bose for reproduction of his talk.

Frontier Assembly

LEAGUE CANDIDATE ELECTED SPEAKER

PESHAWAR, Aug. 17

Mr. Sardar Bahadur Khan (Muslim League) was elected Speaker of the Frontier Assembly, when the Budget Session opened to-day.

The Opposition benches were empty, the Congress and the Hindu independents having decided not to attend. 25 members of the Ministerial Party were present.

Mr. M. R. Kayani, Parliamentary Secretary who had been appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the Speaker, said that the nomination papers of Abdul Rashid, the second candidate for speakership were invalid and had been rejected.

The New Speaker graduated in law from Aligarh in 1936 and was elected to the Assembly in 1939. He is perhaps the youngest Speaker in India being aged 36.

After the presentation of the Budget, the Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A.P.

CONGRESS PARTY NOT TO ATTEND SESSION

The Congress party has decided not to attend the Assembly Session.—A. P.

SIND VILLAGE SUBMERGED

KARACHI, Aug. 17.

The village of Kot Mir Mohamed near Khairpur State is reported to have been submerged under water and damage to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs has been caused to the property.

News has also been received that a village on the banks of the Indus in Dadu district has been surrounded by water. Inquiries made in this connection in Sind P.W.D. show that there are no bunds for some distance on the Indus beyond Sehwan and hence when the river is in high level the water spreads in the surrounding area.—A. P.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

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STOP PRESS

LONDON, Aug. 17: The Swiss radio said that 'Flying Fortresses' bombed Friderischafen.

NINE AXIS SHIPS DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 17: British submarines have destroyed nine more ships off Italy.—Reuter.

HULL FOR QUEBEC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17: The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull stated at a Press Conference that he might visit Quebec later this week.

ALGIERS, Aug. 17: Gen. de Gaulle announced that 430 French Army, Navy and Air Force Officers, including forty Generals, have been relieved of their commands on the ground of age.

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Governor On Dual Function Of University

"The War has witnessed an enormous quickening in the industrial pulse of India. This quickening is bound to increase. When it does, it will bring new problems of many kinds. It will be the duty, then, of educated people, and particularly of University men and women, to take their part in solving them. Problems of unemployment, problems of labour, problems of social classes, problems of new industries, problems of social reorganisation in the whole field of administration, are sure to arise. For the adequate treatment of these, the services of educated and clear-thinking men and women are required. Technicians, scientists and engineers of a kind hitherto rare in India will be needed in larger numbers."

Such was the rosy prospect held out for educated men by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay and Chancellor of the University in the course of his address to the Convocation on Tuesday evening.

As many as 2,078 graduates including 370 lady graduates were admitted to various degrees by the Chancellor. The figures of graduates taking various degrees are as follows: B. A. 885 B.Com., 90; B.T., 142; M.A., 105; M.Com., 6; B.Sc., 371; M.Sc., 40; B.Sc. (Agri), 18; BE., 90; B.Sc. (Tech), 11; LL.B., 232; LL.M., 5; M.B.B.S., 56; D.O., one; M.D., eight; M.S., four; Ph.D., 11; D.Sc., one.

UNIVERSITIES IN BRITAIN

In the course of his address the Governor referred to the "most terrible war in human history" which is in progress and the destruction it has wrought. Britain was in the thick of the fight and her normal life had been entirely revolutionised in order to enable all citizens to devote their whole energy to achieving victory. But the Universities in Britain had not closed down. Although academic studies have had to be cut down and the number of students reduced "the light of knowledge is still held brightly aloft to lighten and illumine the future. The University of knowledge has not been broken by the rancorous voice of a political philosophy which is no more and no less than the worship of the tribe and the supremacy of the horde."

He then referred to the various branches of specialised study which the University has undertaken, the work of the School of Economics and Sociology, the Department of Chemical technology and the new course which is being "prepared by Brigadier Hungerford, who has been appointed Director of Military Studies on the recommendation of Lord Wavell."

After complimenting the University on the work being done in all these fields His Excellency turned to "the text of my sermon", viz., "that a University education is a preparation for life."

"University education fails if it does not succeed in adapting young men and women graduates happily and satisfactorily into the places in society which they hope to fill, and for which they have prepared themselves by their studies. The problem of maladjustment in the economic field is often heard But it will be wrong to blame the University for existing defects in the social and economic order."

MUST CHANGE WITH TIMES

After suggesting that the University must change with the times and must give more attention to equipping students for careers, he stated that at no time has the University been either purely an institution for the training of persons for careers, or purely an institution for the creation of culture.

"So, while I trust that these young men and women who are receiving their degrees to-day have, by their accomplishment, prepared themselves to be the teachers and directors of youth, the doctors the lawyers, the scientists and the technicians, the captains of industry, which they aspire to become, yet I hope also that they will take with them from the University something that will make them aspire to emulate Shakespeare's definition—"A scholar, a ripe and good one, exceeding wise, fair-spoken and persuading."

Continuing His Excellency referred to the future problems that might arise in the wake of a more extensive industrialisation in India and said that "it will be the task of University men and women to help to solve the problems of what, underwise control, will be a gentle social and economic transition but, in undisciplined circumstances, may become a violent social and economic revolution."

Contrary to the usual practice on such occasions, the Governor did not confine himself to merely reading the prepared text of the speech. While following the argument closely, he extemporised in an informal way. At the end, he closed the copy and went on narrate his own experiences of college days. Finally he reiterated his faith that the Bombay University had a great contribution to make for the bright future, which was in store for India.

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NOTEWORTHY PROGRESS MADE IN FIRE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

We have before us the Balance Sheet of the Warden Insurance Co., Ltd., for the period ended 31st December, 1942. The Report of the Directors presented at the Ninth Annual General Meeting is encouraging, especially the progress made by the Fire and General Insurance Departments which were started hardly two years ago.

In the Fire Department the gross premiums amounted to Rs. 57,114-2-0. Claims under

Sir CHINUBHAI MADHOWLAL BART., M.L.A., Chairman of the Company.

Mr. S. H. THAKER, Managing Director of the Company.

3,97,217|- and the net premia amounted to Rs. 1,87,441|-. In the Miscellaneous and Accident Departments, the net premium income amounted to Rs. 23,629-6-7. In the Fire and General Insurance Departments, the necessary reserve of 40% has been provided for in each case.

As a result of the year's working, the Funds of the Company have increased by Rs. 4,49,205-1-3, and now stand at Rs. 18,23,955-2-5.

Notwithstanding the present adverse conditions which have affected Life Insurance to a very great extent the Warden's Life Department also has maintained its tradition of breaking its previous year's records.

During the year under report 1105 proposals were received for assurance amounting to Rs. 9,76,371 in the Life Department. Out of these 1,769 proposals mounting to Rs. 27,64,577- resulted in Policies. The gross Life Assurance premiums amounted to Rs. 61,106-13-0 only. The Life Fund of the Company as at 31st December, 1942 stood at Rs. 13,11,115-2-3 which shows an increase of Rs. 3,60,000- over the previous year.

Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Baronet, M.L.A., of Ahmedabad, is the new Chairman of this Insurance Company, under whose guidance and the untiring and ceaseless activities of its Managing Director, Mr. S. H. Thaker, the Company is making a new business drive befitting the anniversary of the first decade of its existence.

CHURCHGATE HOUSE COLLAPSE PROSECUTION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Charges under different sections of the Indian Penal Code were framed against Karim Alladin Noorani, Architect, Ratanshaw Manekji Engineer, Contractor, H. B. Marla, Supervisor, and Abdul Mohamed Aga, R. C. C., specialist, when the police put them up to-day before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The genesis of the present prosecution lies in the tragic collapse of a five-storeyed house at Back Bay on June 28, 1942, when 59 workmen lost their lives and 60 others received miner or major injuries. The four suspects in the present case were the Architect, Contractor, Contractor's Supervisor and R.C.C. specialist respectively.

The allegations made against the suspects were that they were rash and negligent in the discharge of their duties, thereby endangering human life and safety and causing death to 59 persons and injuries to many others.

They are charged with having used bad material, especially concrete of bad mix in which dirty sand and excessive water, defective workmanship, inadequate and negligent supervision, bad setting-out, bad placing of reinforcement bars, using non-rigid shuttering, inadequate and insufficient stripping of the shuttering, negligent use of handmade concrete, bad cutting of pile-heads and negligent pile-capping.

The Magistrate allowed accused one, two and four to be released on bails of Rs. 20,000 each, Rs. 5,000 to be deposited in cash. The third accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 16,000, Rs. 1,000 to be deposited in cash.

As the third accused, H. B. Marla was not in the court when the other accused were put up, the Magistrate ordered the issue of a warrant against him for his arrest.

The case was postponed to September 21.

Cart-Load Of Bombs Found During Raid

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The story of the C.I.D. raid on a room at Krishna Niwas, Walkeshwar, on January 14, last which resulted in the finding of a cart-load of bombs of various types and other incriminating articles was narrated by Mr. C. B. Velkar, Police Prosecutor, when the case in which Sashikant Chandulal Kadakia, who stands charged under the Explosive Substances Act, came up for hearing before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today.

The accused is an M. A. of the Bombay University now studying for the Ph. D. degree.

After some witnesses were examined the hearing of the case was postponed.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah with Mr. Madhusudan Vyas.

MAZAGAON COURT FIRE CASE

Hearing of the Mazagaon Court Fire Case was resumed before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

The accused in the case are, Mahadev Balaji Kale, Anand Mukund Sahle, Haji Zaver Gilani and Laxman Narayan Manre. They were all charged with mischief by fire and other explosive substances in the premises of the Mazagaon Police Court and the New Great Eastern Mills on the night of October 3 last.

Deputy-Inspector Satam of the C. I. D. gave evidence.

ONLY SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

A resolution urging upon His Excellency Lord Lenlithgow to release Congress leaders forthwith before he relinquishes his office and resolve the present deadlock honourably and satisfactorily, "which alone can solve the food problem of India," was adopted by the Muslim Majlis at its meeting held on August 15 under the presidentship of Khan Bahadur Shaikh Muhammad Jan, M.L.C.

The meeting viewed with grave concern "the utter failure of the League Ministry in Bengal to bring down the present staggering prices of all foodgrains" and urged upon the head of the province, His Excellency Sir John Herbert, "to call a meeting of party-leaders and devise ways and means for establishing a true National Government at this grave food crisis in Bengal and also to use his great influence with the authorities of the surplus provinces to provide this province with sufficient food-stuff".—A. P.

For Famine Relief In Rayalseema

BOMBAY, August 16.

A committee of sixty members with power to co-opt has been formed in Bombay to raise funds for famine relief in Rayalseema in the Ceded Districts in Madras. Dewan Bahadur Narayanrao V. Savana is the President of the Committee and the Secretaries of the Committee are:—Messrs. B. Hanumantha Rau, C. Nageswar Row, N. C. N. Acharya, Venkatrau Sista and Mr. D. Rajeswar Rau. The Committee will work under the guidance of Mr. Konda Venkatapiah, the well-known Congress leader of Andhra, who is expected to visit Bombay in early September. Mr. V. N. Patruni and Mr. D. V. L. Narasimha Rau are the Treasurers of the Committee.—A. P.

How Much Each Ration-Holder Can Draw

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: Enquiries are often made at the Rationing Offices and shops of authorised distributors about the quantity of rationed articles available on each unit on the ration cards issued in the City of Bombay and the rationed area in the Bombay Suburban District. Each unit on a ration card entitles the holder to buy half a paylee or about 3-1/4 lb. of cereals each week. A ration card holder can obtain the whole of his ration in 'bajri' but cannot obtain more than half of his ration in rice or more than three-fourths of his ration in wheat. This applies also to the ration available against the units shown on supplementary cards issued to manual labourers. In addition to cereals the holder can get 6 oz. of sugar on each unit on the ration card. The same quantity of sugar is also available on each unit on the children's cards. No sugar can, however, be obtained in supplementary labourers' cards. Bread or wheat flour can be obtained instead of the wheat to which a card holder is entitled. For each bread unit or 1/4th paylee of wheat 28 oz. of bread or 22 oz. of flour can be obtained each week. If a card holder wants a half pound loaf every day, he must give up one unit of his ration and get in exchange a bread ticket with two bread units. The value of each bread unit shown on the bread ticket is half a grain unit.

Release Congress Leaders, Urge Communists

That the alarming food situation demands the immediate release of national leaders and formation of a National Government at the centre, was stressed at a public meeting at Kamgar Maidan on Sunday under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the C. P. I.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Vad 3, 1999
Muslim: Shaban 16, 1362
Parsi: Aspandarmad 18, 1312
Sunrise: 7-22 a.m. Sunset: 8-3 p.m.
Hightide: 1-15, 13-43. Lowtide. 7-17, 19-56

Local Engagements

BHATIA STREE MANDAL: A "Hari-kirtana" by Pandit Balmukund is arranged by Bhatia Stree Mandal to celebrate "Krishna Jayanti" at 4-30 p.m. to-day at Kanji Khetsy Bhatia Wadi, Mint Road, Fort.

ALEXANDRA GIRLS ENGLISH INSTITUTION: Annual general meeting of the Institution at its offices at Waudby Road at 6 p.m. to-day.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting at Jehangir Wadia Building at Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

ANTI-PAKISTAN FRONT: The first meeting of the Working Committee of the Front will be held at the office of the Front, 239, Girgaum Road, on 29th August at 5 p.m.

DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE: It is resolved to construct a "Durga Bari" in Bombay. I appeal to the General Bengalee Public to send in their contribution however small to the Hon. Treasurer Mr. T. Chatterjee, Tardeo Mansion, Chhaktiwadi, Tardeo.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CORPORATION

In pursuance of a requisition for calling a special meeting of the Corporation to consider a proposal for requesting Government to take certain steps to meet the situation created by the abnormally high price of milk prevailing in the City, etc., a special meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 26th August, 1943, at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

RS. 7 LAKHS FOR BOMBAY UNIVERSITY

It is understood that Sir Homi Mehta is negotiating to donate about Rs. 7,00,000 to the University of Bombay towards the cost of establishing a chemical research institute in Bombay.

The details of the scheme are being worked out by Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

MADRAS, Aug. 17.—The Government of Madras have decided to enforce the levy of penalty provided for in the Electricity Rationing Orders for excess consumption.—A. P.

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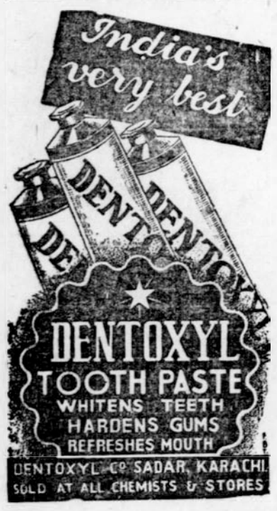

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POST-WAR EDUCATION

One of the most pressing problems before our educationists is our future curriculum. Post-war reconstruction is likely to make radical changes in our social conditions. And if education is to be a preparation for life it has got to be adjusted to our changing conditions. One is not, therefore, surprised to find that in his convocation address to the Nagpur University Sir Mirza Ismail dwelt at some length on the essential changes in our curricula. "There must be an assault upon the curriculum", he said and suggested some of its vital constituents. But realising that "it is already pretty full", he remarked: "It would be impossible to add all this to it as it stands at present. Here is a complicated and urgent problem, which must be solved if, at this period of hope and opportunity, the universities are to play their rightful part in the national life. There must, I think, be a complete reorganisation of courses, corresponding with a definite change of purpose." The problem is certainly both complicated and urgent and is already exercising the minds of educationists in progressive countries. Our own universities should tackle it forthwith, preferably in a concerted manner under the auspices of the Inter-Universities Board.

As regards Sir Mirza's own suggestion towards reconstructing the University curricula, he naturally gives considerable importance to the promotion of Hindustani as our national language as "English cannot, obviously, become the language of the country as a whole, nor of the masses." In Hindustani—in the sense of "a happy blend of Hindi and Urdu he recognises "the silken cord which can bind the various parts of the country together as no other language can." Sir Mirza, however, rightly adds that the promotion of Hindustani should not prejudice the development of the various provincial languages and the acquisition by our students of a competent knowledge of English language and literature. Sir Mirza also gives a timely warning against premature specialising and suggests that before this stage is reached the university student shall have gone through a comprehensive all-round course, including "the knowledge of the cultural traditions of his own country (not merely of his own religion) and also of the social problems which are just as important and difficult as the economic and political ones'. He would also add "some knowledge of the main tendencies of scientific progress as they affect both our practical life and our understanding of ourselves and the world outside us." Few educationists would grudge the inclusion of subjects like these in the general courses preceding the specialised ones. But the question is often asked whether many compulsory subjects can be really mastered when knowledge is fast growing from more to more. One common sense answer is that the ideal is sound and much can be done if the mother tongue is made the medium of instruction, if text books are confined to essentials, if more teachers are trained and provided with guide books and, above all, if examinations are made more rational.

Not the least valuable advice given by Sir Mirza to the graduates of Nagpur is that they "must become better acquainted with our Eastern neighbours in China, who, like us, are destined to play a mighty part in future world affairs" and from whom we can learn much about "the unity of diverse elements". He particularly commends the Chinese type of humanism as "a very useful corrective to our metaphysical and theological preoccupations." And as an instance of this type he cites the reply of Confucius to his disciples who asked him how they should behave towards gods and demons. The reply was: "Respect them from a distance, but have as little to do with them as possible. First study how you may live with your fellow-men in peace, justice and love". Young graduates all over India, who will be her leaders ere long, should ponder deeply over this idea. Rational humanist interpretation of religion, free from any dogma, is one of the most potent ways that can help to inaugurate human brotherhood in place of a war of creeds.

A Princely Gift

The reported gift of Rs. 700,000 by Sir Homi Mehta to the Bombay University towards the cost of establishing a chemical research institute in the city will be warmly welcomed by all interested in education. It will be particularly welcomed because such princely charities are becoming rare even in Bombay city, famous for its colleges, hospitals and other institutions which owe their existence to enlightened philanthropy. It may be that charity is now spread over a wider sphere and that there are many persons contributing humble quotas to-day rather than a few making magnificent gifts; yet, on the whole, we feel that private charity has not kept pace with our growing wants, and a good part of it is of doubtful utility such, for instance, as that devoted to the feeding of Sadhus and the undue multiplication of places of worship. India sorely needs more institutions for scientific research and more hospitals well-equipped for medical research. These can be speedily established if at least the initial cost is covered by princes of philanthropy like those who, in the past, contributed to the making of Bombay. Their shining example needs to be revived and can be now revived when many businessmen are making huge profits in spite of the Excess Profits Tax. Let us hope Sir Homi's gift marks the revival of the grand tradition of the Tatas, the Sassoons, the Currimbhoys, the Tejpals, the Petits, the Readymoneys, the Jeejeebhoys and the Wadias.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Premier's Denial

An official statement has been issued from Quebec to the following effect: "The Prime Minister of Great Britain denies that he ever made a statement attributed to him that the war would be over by Christmas. He would like the widest publicity to be given to that denial." We in India at any rate never knew that any such statement was alleged to have been made by the Prime Minister. But he has done well promptly to contradict it. Complacency has arisen out of Allied successes in Sicily,—a minor front essentially—and because the Russians have scored important victories over the Germans by sacrificing men and material in tremendous quantities in the common cause of the United Nations. Such complacency is both ridiculous and meanly ungracious. It is worse than ingratitude to indulge in supreme optimism and let Russia bleed.

Far From Defeated

It is also ridiculous because the Germans and their Allies are far from beaten yet. They have met with noteworthy reverses, it is true. But neither in Russia nor even in Sicily is their retreat anything but orderly and organised. They are losing ground but not men or material in any disastrous proportion. That is to say they are successfully conserving their strength for defensive fighting. Their withdrawals will in the long run prove gravely disadvantageous to them because, among other things, by reducing the defensive circle they are extending the area of operations by allied aircraft. But in the meantime they are thereby delaying their final defeat. In fact, they are attempting further to mobilise and organise resistance by themselves and their allies. It is interesting to note in this connection that, according to a Swiss report, "there is talk in Berlin of an early meeting there between German, Japanese and Italian diplomats and military leaders." It is satisfactory to learn that Allied leaders have no illusions about a speedy end of the war. But they have to translate their sense of realities into action, in other words, into an invasion of Europe soon.

Milan's Plight

What Milan and its people are undergoing is, perhaps, inevitable and unavoidable. But one cannot help sympathising with their pitiable plight. For several nights in succession R.A.F. heavy bombers from Britain have now been raining death and destruction on the unfortunate city. Milan is neither so big nor so well-defended as Hamburg. It must have, therefore suffered the same fate with less heavy attacks as Hamburg. But it is of vital importance to Italy—and to Germany—as an industrial town and, what is more, as a centre of railway communications. The destruction of Milan—it is difficult to imagine that it has not suffered practically complete destruction—apart from affecting Italian morale seriously, must seriously disturb Axis preparations to establish a front in Italy. But that is not all. Milan has proved what may be coming to other Italian centres through Allied air power. It represents, very possibly, the doom of those centres one by one in a matter of weeks. How long can Italians stand up to this terrific holocaust from the air?

Control Of Drugs

The decision of the Government of India to control drugs is none too early. In his address to the Bombay conference of the representatives of importers and manufacturers Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Industries Secretary, stated that the interests of the people and people of moderate means demanded that there should be control and on that point Government were not prepared to budge. These interests have suffered quite a long time, many drugs having been charged more than five times their proper price. Wise control has long been necessary and the principle of control has been accepted by the business interests concerned. But it remains to be seen if the details of the proposed control scheme will be wise enough. The greatest care has to be taken that considerations of price do not reduce the quality of the drugs. Care should also be taken that Indian producers are not unduly handicapped in their competition with European importers. Finally, apart from controlling prices, Government should give every reasonable facility for the development of the pharmaceutical industry in India. In any case we trust the blunder of the Textile Control Board will not be repeated and the consumers as well as manufacturers and importers will have adequate representation on the consultative body that may be created.

City Traffic

The Bombay Municipal Corporation acted rightly in rejecting the proposal to introduce cycle-rickshaws in the city. Apart from the question of human dignity, the proposal was calculated to endanger the health of the rickshaw-propellers and to increase accidents in the congested parts of the city. Finally, there are far better ways of solving the city's transport problem. As the B.E.S.T. Company has signally failed to cope with the increased traffic, other agencies must be allowed to run their buses or other similar vehicles. The Corporation did well to commend this suggestion to Government. The traffic problem of the city has become so acute that it needs to be solved without any further delay.

Kamaladevi Released On Month's Parole

Assessors' Verdict Of 'Not Guilty' In Sholapur Mill Bomb Case

VELLORE FORT, Aug. 17: Srimathi Kamaladevi was released on a month's parole this afternoon from the Presidency jail for women at Vellore, on medical grounds. She left immediately for Bombay.—A. P.

NASIK CONGRESS WOMEN ARRESTED

NASIK, Aug. 17: Mrs. Chavan and Mrs. Poman were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for taking out a procession. Miss Kamal Rege, a student, was arrested for taking out a 'Prabhat Pheri.'—U. P.

PROCESSION DISPERSED AT MASMA

SURAT, Aug. 17: Three persons who are alleged to be responsible for subversive acts in Bardoli have been committed before the Sessions Court, Surat. Six persons were taken into custody at Masma, says a report, for taking out a procession. The procession was dispersed.—U. P.

SATARA ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

SATARA, Aug. 17: Mr. Gourihar Sinhasane, alleged to have been absconding from August 1942, is reported to have been arrested at Khanapur.

One person has been awarded three months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 40 for doing prejudicial propaganda in Karad Taluka.

Two persons who were acquitted on a charge of sabotage were immediately taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules.—U. P.

CYCLOSTYLE MACHINE SEIZED

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 17: A cyclostyle machine, some leaflets and the plates of a prejudicial leaflet are alleged to have been recovered when the Sub-Divisional Officer of Sitamarhi with a police force raided an underground cellar recently. One arrest was made in a further surprise raid the same day.—A. P

'HABEAS CORPUS' APPLICATIONS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17: Twenty applications in the nature of 'Habeas Corpus' under Section 491, Cr. P. C., for the release of detenus under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules were made at the Calcutta High Court on Monday, before Justices Khundkar and Lodge. Their Lordships issued rules.

Elght 'Habeas Corpus' applications were made last week before Justices Roxburgh and Das. Rules were issued in those applications.—A. P.

BOYS ARRESTED AT BARSI

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 17: A unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' was given by the assessors in favour of Mr. Channusingh Kalyan Singh and 15 other accused in the old mill bomb case. The judgment has been reserved.

Mr. S. M. Boramanikar has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment for giving shelter to Channusingh Kalyansingh, an alleged absconder.

Miss Rajubai Patil has been sentenced to six months' and three months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment under two counts, for staging objectionable demonstrations on August 9 last.

Records of the primary school at Karamale were damaged by a fire.

Three boys were put under arrest at Barsi on a charge of distributing alleged objeitionable leaflets.—U. P.

PRAJA MANDAL WORKERS ARRESTED

SIROHI, Aug. 17: Searches were made in the houses of Shree Sobhagayachandra Singhi and Dhanraj Tated, but nothing incriminating was found. After searches, they were arrested under the Defence of India Rules—the former for an alleged objectionable speech, delivered by him on the 9th instant and the latter for a pamphlet alleged to have been issued by him on the same day.

Detention Under D. I. R. Challenged

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

The Rule issued on the application of one Shanker Damodar that his son Sadashiv, who had been arrested in Poona in December last, be brought up before the High Court to be dealt with according to law, came up before their Lordships for argument on Tuesday. The application was made on the ground that Sadashiv's detention for so long a period without either an order by a Magistrate or an order of detention under the Defence of India Rules was illegal.

Their Lordships directed the Government Pleader to produce before their Lordships, remand orders made in the case by a Magistrate under Sections 167 and under 344 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the order transferring the case to the City Magistrate and an affidavit by some responsible Officer of the jail in which Sadashiv has been detained as to when he had been taken outside the jail premises for being produced before a Magistrate.

Their Lordships fixed the matter at 2-45 p.m. on Friday next for proceeding with the hearing.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla instructed by Messrs. Pandia and Co., appeared for the applicant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown. An identical order was passed by their Lordships on the same day in respect of the detention of one Govindlal Nathalal Parikh which also has been fixed for 2-45 p.m. on Friday next.

Sabotage In U. P.

The U. P Government Administration Report for 1242-43 discloses that 1004 railway stations were attacked and damaged, fifteen being burnt down, sixteen derailments and about one hundred instances of sabotage to railway track. The reports further reveals that 1425 cases of sabotage to telephones and telegraphs, destruction of 119 post offices while 92 employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department were attacked. Damage has also been caused to a large number of Government buildings, records, stores and A.R.P. equipments wards.—Orient Press.

LUCKNOW, August 16.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Meerut, Hapur, Ghaziabad, Bhagalpur and neighbouring tehsils and the cowardly attack on Mr. Jinnah was strongly condemned.—Orient Press.

Students' Unity Move

The following statement has been issued by Students' Unity Committee:

The Students' Unity Committee have decided to hold the Unity Conference on the 21st of August. The committee have already released to the press the draft "Unity Manifesto" which embodies the ideology that is to be the basis of unity amongst the various sections of the Bombay students.

BUY THE DELEGATES CARDS FROM THE STUDENT WORKERS IN YOUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES! ATTEND IN THOUSANDS! WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIME AND THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE! PAVE THE WAY FOR A STRONG UNITED STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION!!!

P. M. JOSHI, MANU DAMANI, CHANDRAKANT DALAL, RAJA KULKARNI, LALJI SHAH S. K. PAI, PRABHAKAR KUNTE, ANIL MAWANI, AMUL DESAI, VASANT NARGOLKAR, MISS PRAVEENA MEHTA.

Cruelty To Animals

Is it not cruel on the part of a driver of a hackney (victoria) or a bullock cart to rebarness a horse or a bullock when the animal accidentally falls to the ground, without first looking to its injuries and applying some medicine to the affected parts of the body though the animal appears to feel the pain and limps? Such accidents are daily to be seen and nothing is being done in these cases and the animals are forced to work. Why should not the authorities concerned compel the owner or drivers to carry medicine chests which are used in cases of falls etc. These animals are also creatures of God and are very useful in this world for the convenience of mankind and as such they expect equal treatment.

Why should not the men of S. P. C. A. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) see to these things?

A. G. SYED.

Plea For An Indian Exchange Bank

The suggestion made by Sir M. Visvesaraya at the opening ceremony of Bank of Jaipur about starting an Indian Exchange bank is most opportune and deserves careful consideration and whilest support. It is an acknowledged fact that Indian exporters and importers experience severe disabilities due to lack of exchange banking facilities. Exchange banking is as important as inland banking, and yet no concerted attempt has been made in this direction.

Since exchange banking is a close preserve (if not monopoly) of foreign institutions, a new Indian enterprise must be prepared to face active opposition from firmly entrenched vested interests. Individual efforts, therefore, will not be of much use. If success is to be ensured, an Indian Exchange Bank should not be started except with adequate capital resources and the combined support of prominent Indian banks.

N. BHATTACHARJE,
Agent, Comilla Banking Corpn., Ltd., BOMBAY.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief

Swami Sambuddhanand, President, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, writes:

The condition of the people of Bengal due to food crises is growing more and more appalling day by day. The reports of death by starvation is pouring in from the different parts of the Province. The Mission as well as other Allied Institutions have been straining their every nerve to alleviate the untold distress of the suffering millions of Bengal by the distribution of free doles and conducting cheap grain shop in the highly affected districts of Bengal.

Some people have of course been kind enough to contribute their donations which varies from Rs. 1,000 to 1 but owing to paper control it is not possible to publish the list of donors.

As the earliest crop cannot be expected before the end of November, it is necessary that the relief operations have to be continued for three and half months more. We therefore fervently appeal to the generous public to send us their quota of help immediately to succour the helpless starving millions of Bengal.

Any contribution sent to (1) The President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay, (2) The Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, Solicitor, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, (3) The Secretary, Mr. D. M. Daru, Solicitor, Ali Chambers, Modi Street, Fort, Bombay, (4) The Manager, Comilla Banking Corporation, Amar Bldg., Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay and (5) The Manager, Calcutta National Bank, Dhan-Nur Bldg., Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

AHMADNAGAR, Aug. 17. About half a dozen persons were sentenced to 6 months' R. I. each on the charge of removing a letter-box at the village of Kanhur. One person was taken into custody for distributing prejudicial pamphlets in the city. Four Congress workers from Jamkhandi were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

PLANS FOR DRUG CONTROL

Panel To Fix Up Ceiling Prices For Common Medicines

The setting-up of a panel to fix ceiling prices, in the first instance, for medicines and drugs in common use is understood to have been agreed upon, as a result of two-days' deliberations of a conference of representatives of Drug and Medicine Manufacturers and Importers.

The Conference concluded its deliberations on Tuesday after about four hours' discussion in the morning and the afternoon on Tuesday.

The draft proposals which were placed before the Conference for consideration by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, were further discussed. The principle of control enunciated in the draft proposals was agreed upon both by the manufacturers and the importers. It is also understood that agreement to evolve a method of control after consultations with the representatives of manufacturers and importers has been secured.

It is likely that the Panel will consist of five members, two representing manufacturers and two importers and one representing Government.

It is understood that there were differences of opinion between the Indian manufacturers and the European importers over the issue of control of prices. It seems to have been argued on behalf of the importers that a margin of 25 per cent profit should be fixed for detailers and that licensing of distributors should be introduced. The Indian manufacturers, it is learnt, argued that no hard and fast rule should be laid down in regard to the margin of profit, because certain local conditions might make it necessary to exceed that limit. It was further pointed out that licensing could be introduced not entirely at the discretion of officers appointed by Government in various places but in consultation with the interests concerned.

The draft proposals, it is understood, envisaged powers to the licensing officers to issue, suspend or revoke licences to distributors in towns and cities. This executive power, it was proposed, would be with the Provincial Governments. Provisions of penalty were also proposed to be provided for possessions of drugs and medicines over and above the normal and necessary requirements.

The Indian manufacturers were understood to have refuted the allegation of heavy increase in prices except in a couple of cases, in Indian manufactured drugs and medicines. On the other hand, they were reported to have pointed out phenomenal, all-round soaring up of prices in imported articles.

After discussion it was decided to drop the proposed to fix a margin of profit for retailers.

Ultimately, however, both the manufacturers and importers agreed upon the principle of control and a method. Further details of the scheme will be evolved after further consultations with the representatives of the manufacturers and the importers.

The Conference was attended by representatives of the Pharmaceutical and Allied Manufacturers' and Distributors' Association and the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association. Apart from Mr. Hydari, Messrs. H. M. Patel, Deputy Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, S. A. Lal, Joint Secretary, Legislative Department, Government of India and Lt.-General Sir Gordon Dolly, Director-General of Indian Medical Services, also attended the Conference.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Earlier in the morning, Dr. N. B. Khare, replying to a short notice question of Dr. Bannerji said that the Government had already considered the debates recently held in the Central Legislature on South African Pegging legislation. He was, however, not in a position to disclose what decision, if any, had been reached.

—Central Assembly Report.

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Local comrades assembled in a public meeting have declared that "the bureaucracy has proved itself incapable of organising any national plan to avert this (the food) crisis."

In case they don't know, let us assure our comrades that this is nothing new about the——er—— "bureaucracy."

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The Comrades also demand the immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and other national leaders.

But suppose the "bureaucracy" ignores the demand, as it will?

By the way, may we venture to suggest the mention specifically by name of the present Congress President, too?

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Commenting—curiously, within quotation marks,—on the comedy of Japan's declaration of Burma's Independence and Burma's declaration of war on Britain and America, the New Delhi correspondent of an Anglo-Indian paper says: "The Burmese know ....the British will help them to repair ravages of the Japanese and to rehabilitate their social, economic and political life."

Is it the suggestion that the Burmese know that they can expect no more than the "rehabilitation" of their "political life"?

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Italian Socialists are reported to have issued a four-point programme which includes a demand that "King Victor Emmanuel must go."

And which thus effectively damns all its chances of being accepted by Britain and America.

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Mr. Churchill officially "denies that he ever made a statement attributed to him that the war would be over by Christmas."

But when was any such statement attributed to him? Perhaps Reuters would oblige.

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Women's conversation, says a critic, consists entirely of who, why and when.

And wear.

Astrologer Arrested For Death Prediction

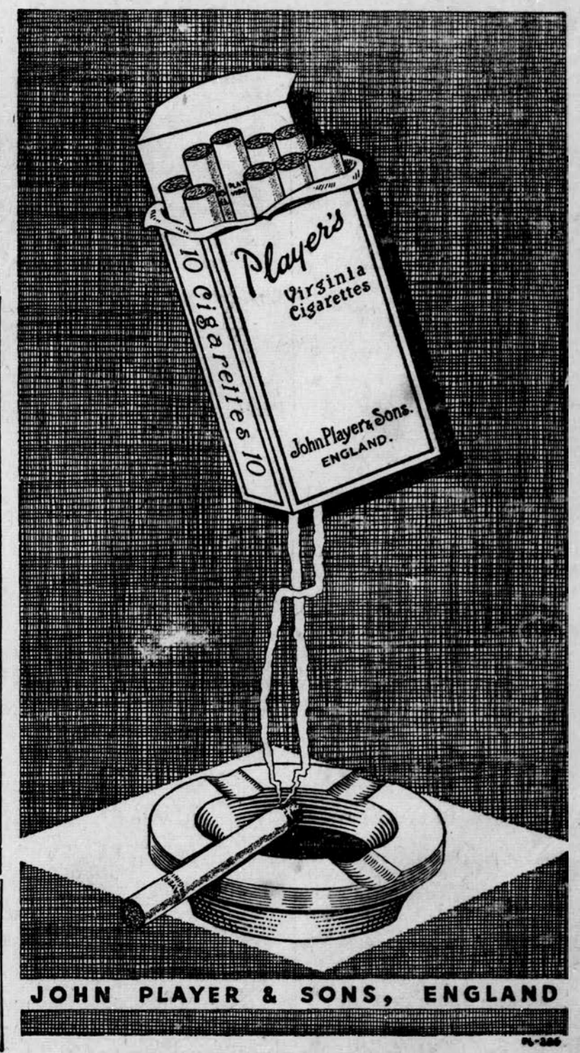
(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

A wealthy Allahabad citizen who had his life read by an astrologer subsequently found himself sinking. The astrologer's prediction on the citizens' longivity is alleged to have given him such a rude nervous shock that he found his end near.

Doctors were hastily summoned to his aid, but medicine failed to cure him of the shock alleged to have been received by him. This lover of astrology is now taken to a village for change.

On the allegation of the nervous shock received by the citizen and his subsequent sinking the astrologer has been arrested by the Allahabad police



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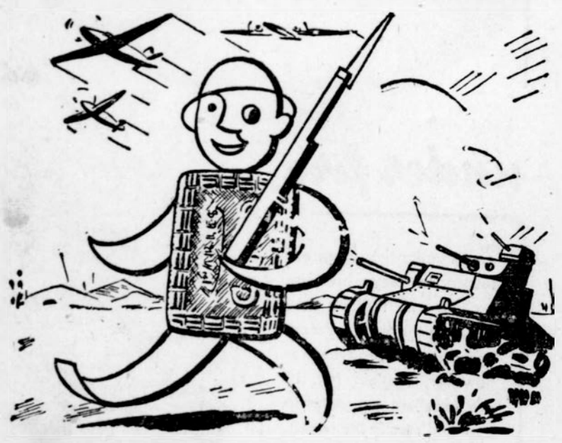

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Jinnah's Error Is A National Tragedy

RAJAJI SUGGESTS TO HIM TO SEEK INTERVIEW WITH MAHATMA

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

In an exclusive statement to the "Orient Press" Rajaji says that it was an error on the part of Mr. Jinnah when he issued the statement on the Viceroy's refusal to forward him the letter from Gandhiji.

Mr. Jinnah's error in that connection was a tragedy of the first order. Gandhiji's letter may have been brief and may have been simply an invitation to meet him. All this is guess work because the Viceroy refused to transmit or publish this letter.

Assuming it was a mere request that Mr. Jinnah should meet him, in the context of his imprisonment and the political situation that developed out of it the invitation was pregnant with results I have reasons to believe that great things would have ensued from the contemplated meeting.

This was realised by the Viceroy. Even if Mr. Jinnah had gone without faith and met Gandhiji I believe that agreement would have issued out of the meeting. Mr. Jinnah played into the hands of the British Government when indeed the occasion could have been made a decisive turning point in the history of India.

AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Continuing further Rajaji says that even now he has not changed his opinion that agreement should be arrived at for a united front on the basis of conceding the right of self-determination for properly re-demarcated areas where the population is predominantly Muslim.

The thing to be done now is for Mr. Jinnah to show no fear of contradiction and himself ask for an interview with Gandhiji. I shall not say that the Viceroy dare not refuse such a request from Mr. Jinnah. There is no limit to governmental error, but I say that it will be very difficult for the British Government to refuse such a request.

It is not for the government to decide with whom Mr. Jinnah should come to an agreement. He cannot be asked to come to terms with people who he knows cannot deliver the goods. The fact that Gandhiji is in prison and that it is the policy of the British Government to allow him no facilities for political contact with the outside world cannot answer if Mr. Jinnah makes such a request.—Orient Press.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 17.

SHARES: Tata Steel were quoted to-day ex-dividend and the market was irregular. Some operators were buying Century Mill Shares while others were liquidating holdings of Kohinoors and Steel Shares after early decline ruled steady with scattered buying. Outside business continues restricted. Tata Steel Dfds. opened XD. at Rs. 1.877 and after declining to Rs. 1,855 steadied at Rs. 1,860. Ordinary Shares declined to Rs. 376 XD. and later ruled steady at Rs. 378. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,960 and ruled quiet at Rs. 1,950. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 781 and after declining to Rs. 779 improved to Rs. 784. Kohinoors after declining to Rs. 583 steadied at Rs. 586. Later on the market ruled quiet with increased sellers Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1,852 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 376. Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,942, while Century stood at Rs. 780 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 583. Later on Century Shares moved up under good support.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 486-4, Apollo 4-14-1/2, Bharat Mills 88-4, Bom. Dyeing 1,948-12, Cent. India 415-0, Century 790.-0, Colaba 235-0, Dawn 1,555-0, E. D. Ordy. 19-2, E. D. Defd. 3-10-1/2, Edward Sassoon 607-8, Elphinstone 76-0, Finlay 316-0, Gokak 341-0, Hindustan 3,700-0, Ind. Bleaching 200-0, Ind. Malwa 865-0, Ind. Manig. 3,700-0, Khatau 567-8, Kohinoor 587-0, Lakshmi 1,490-0, Madhowji 25-12, Minerva 206-4, Model Nagpur 333-12, Madhusudan 501-4, Meyer Sassoon 195-0, Morarji 780-0, Mysore 245-0, New City 405-0, New Great 405.0, Phoenix 630-0, Podar Mills 327-8, Sasson Spg. 24-6, Sassoon Silk 97-0, Sholapur 7,575-0, Shri Nivas 377-8, Simplex 273-8, Svadeshi 534-0, Swan 295-0, Tata Mills 64-0, Vishnu 2,457-8, Western India 3,505-0

INS.: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 782-8, Jupiter xd. 22-12, Oriental 5,605-0, Ind. Mercantile 90-8, Indust and Prudent 38-0, New India 71-0, Vulcan 15-6.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 187-8, Ajmere 14-3, And. Valley Ord. 1,880-0, Bom. Tram Ord. 155-0, Bom. Suburban 195-0, Broach 13-14, Karachi 273-12, Poona 300-0, Surat 195-0, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ord. 196-8, Tata Power Ord. 1,785-0.

BANK: Baroda Bank 131-0, Bank of India xd. 172-8, Cent. Bank 71-12, Imperial F. P. 1,810-0, Imperial P. P. 435-0, Reserve Bank 118-4, Habib Bank 84-0, Union Bank 8-4.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 840-0, Cent. Prov. 112-0, Dhond Baramati 108-0, Guzerat xd. 101.0, Hoshiarpur Doab 106-0, Mandro Bhon 108-0, Mymensing Rebt. 104-0, Mymensing Gtd. 104-0, Sara Sirajganj 105-0, Sialkot Nerowal 120-0, Sialkot New 48-0, Upperr Sind Light 116-0.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 532-8, Asso. Cement 211-4, Bom. Burma Old 375-0, Bom. Burma New 130-0, Belapur 22-8, B. B. Petrol 2-14, Bom. Steam 550-0, Radio Ord. 502-8, Radio Defd. 450-0, Invest. Trust 58-12, Prem. Const. 181-0, Port Canning 100-0, Scindia 33-1, Shivrajpur 85-8, Tata Ordy. xd. 375-0, Tata Defd. xd. 1,852-8, Tata Chem. 32-2, Tata Oil 92-0, Wimco 315-0, Burma Corp. 3-9, B. I. C. Ordy. 5-13, Ind. Copper 2-9-1/2, Ind. Iron 33-14, Steel Corp. 26-12, New Vict. Ord. 7-9.

OVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-10, 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Note 97-0, 3 p.c. 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3 p.c. 1949-52 Loan 100-12, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103-12, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 96-15, 4 p.c. 1943 Bond 100-4, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 114-12, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 111-2, 3 p.c. 1948 Def. Loan 102-14.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 111-8, 4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974 111-8, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 120-0, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 130-0, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 130-0.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 106-5, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Mysore 122-0. 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 131-0.

BULLION: The local market was weak to-day on increased nervous selling. It is feared that the Government would take further steps to stabilise prices. Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was quoted 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Silver was quote at 44-3/4 cents. In the local market Gold delivery quotation opened at Rs. 72-8 and advanced to Rs. 73 when heavy selling and unloading appeared and prices declined to Rs. 71-8 while Silver stood at Rs. 107-12. Gold and Silver Spot quotations were about one rupee over delivery and the market was erratic with nervousness.

Later on there was increased demand and prices recovered. Ready Silver Rs. 110/2, delivery Rs. 109/2. Ready Gold Rs. 73/8, delivery Rs. 72/2 and Sovereigns Rs. 50/12.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfds. (1997/8) Div. Rs. 129/8/9 X.D. 1880. 52, 55, 42, 50, 45, 47, 52.

Tata Steel Ord. (401/8) Div. Rs. 13 X.D. 381, 76, 77, 75/8, 76, 73/8, 75, 73/8, 75.

Bombay Dyeing (1955) 1960, 43, 55, 46, 55, 50, 40, 42, 37, 46, 42, 50, 48/12.

Century (779) 790, 83, 78, 80, 77, 83, 80, 87, 85, 78, 83, 82, 90.

Kohinoor (590) 590, 84, 87, 85, 78, 84, 87.

Nagpur (415/8) 415, 16, 14, 13, 15, 11, 13, 12, 15.

Swadesh (535) 534, 35, 33, 35, 34, 30, 32, 34.

Simplex (275) 275, 72/8, 74, 71, 72, 73/8.

New Great (405) 407, 8, 4, 6, 5, 1, 3, 5.

Cement (211/4) 211/4, 12/12, 11/4, 12, 8/12, 10/8, 10, 11/4.

CEYLON GEMS FOR INDIA

COLOMBO, August 17.

According to the "Ceylon Observer", an inquiry has been made by the Government of India for the supply of 8,000 Ceylon saphires and garnets. These gems are urgently needed for counting on scientific instruments.

An officer from the Ceylon Government's Department of Commerce and Industries will be going to Ratnapura this week to make inquiries of local lapidaries as to whether they could undertake the task.—A. P.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 17th August 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 12,36,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 60 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-14-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday the 25th August 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard time) and up to the close of business on Tuesday the 24th August 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 27th August 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 13th August 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 9,50,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 16.

October 19.89—01. December 19.77—03. January 19.72—04. Middling Spot 20.99—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 20.17—03. December 20.06—01. January 19.98—03. Middling Spot 20.07—05.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Mr. B. G. Horniman tells me that what he is writing for Thackers is not an autobiography, but "a book of reminiscences about things which I think will interest the public." An autobiography, he feels, would fill up several volumes. Whatever it is called, our interest in such a book remains constant.

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The Film Day for Bijapur Relief went off exceedingly well and the public response was terrific. While the industry must be congratulated on mobilising to help this great cause, the individual stars failed to appear in any numbers. Perhaps the most touching thing to witness was the way the people in the 4 as. seats gave of their small pockets for Bijapur. Ratings must be specially mentioned—both British and Indian soldiers too, so say some of the workers. A batch of British tommies in a gharri, asked to be directed to an Indian picture "where the actors did NOT wear English clothes." The whole effect of this appeal was to rouse the Indian to a sense of fellow-feeling for those who were not so fortunate. It was a sort of day when one thought as Indians in terms of a poverty-stricken, famine-ridden India and not as the rich land of Maharajahs and rich men only—nor as Hindustan and Pakistan. Men like Mr. Jinnah, who so often stress the communal divisions amongst us, should have seen the national feeling of these Indians which his Pakistan tends to oppose.

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HINRICHS SHIELD

G. I. P. Railway Trounce A. R. P.

In the first round of the Hinrichs Memorial Shield Tournament, the G. I. P. Workshops trounced the A. R. P. by six goals to nil on Tuesday.

TO-DAY'S GAME

6-20 p.m. I. C. Regt. vs Chicoos

Students And Paper Shortage

Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:

The students of Bombay are facing a very serious paper crisis. Paper at controlled rates is not available at all. Exercise books are costing 5 to 6 times more than their usual costs.

Important and necessary text-books are not available in the market and are being sold at a price frankly beyond the reach of an average student.

Bombay students must wake up before it is too late. B. S. U. deputations are meeting the different paper merchants and the mill-owners and are exploring the possibilities of getting supply of paper for students at controlled rates.

We request the school and college authorities to co-operate in this venture of ours.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION: Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—The Executive Committee of the Union at its meeting on 13th August has decided to hold the annual conference of the B. S. U. members on the 10th and 11th September, 1943. The conference will discuss the present situation and the tasks which face the students of Bombay.

Official draft resolutions will be available from Wednesday, 18th August. All non-official resolution to be moved at the conference must be signed by at least 25 members and sent to the Secretary on or before 29th August. Further, all B. S. U. membership books must be returned to the office on or before 2nd September. Members enrolled in books returned after that date will not be entitled to vote in the conference.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

Plantings Cochin Malabar 18/12, Chembra Peaks 14/4, Fringfords 17/8, High Produce 42/8, Kalasa 15/4, Manalur 8/4, Midland 16, Couchterlony 15/4, Vaikundam 22/4, Vellamalai 27/12, Vellitam 40, Woodland 15/4.

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I AM YOUR PRISONER, I SUPPOSE?
YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON. I'M LETTING YOU GO, TANYA....
CAN I GO—WITH YOU, JIM?
NO, TANYA... WE MUST GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS..... GOODBYE....
GOOD-BYE...
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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Matriculate Lady Teachers (any community) to teach English, Unity High School, 10th Lane, Khetwadi Back Road. (2468)

Wanted experienced B.A. B.T. or S.T.C. Teacher and a Drill Teacher for Jain Pathshala; Chinchpokli, Bombay 12. Apply: Principal. (2470)

Advertising Agency requires Media Managers, Copy Writers, Commercial Artists, Despatchers, Accounts Clerks. Apply sharp Box No. 2460, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for the College Department of the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City, a Lecturer in English. Apply to the Principal. (5759)

Wanted for Up-Country an industrial Chemist well versed in analysis of minerals. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating past experience and terms expected. Box No. 2431, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Oil Technological Chemist for manufacturing different kinds of vegetable Oils. Apply sharp to Bhagat Oil Mills, 32|4, Sahitya Parishad St. Calcutta with copies of testimonials and minimum salary expected. (2465)

Wanted Lady Typist, strong in English. Apply Box No. 2466, "Bombay Chronicle."

79. OFFICE PREMISES WANTED

Wanted one large-sized room in any business locality with telephone facility. Please write to Post Box No. 1107, Bombay. (2461)

Required one or two medium sized rooms for Office in Fort, airy, well ventilated with telephone facility, no objection sub-tenancy, write P. O. Bag, 1039, Bombay. 2434

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted One Cotton Baling Press, complete two Dynamos, 110 Volts, 4 to 5 Kwts. One Water Steam Pump, Economisers for Marshalls Engines. All in perfect working order. Write with full particulars to Khushaldas, 21, Anandnivas, Mangalwadi, Girgaum, Bombay. (2459)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Wholesale dealers: The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., 66, Nawabpur Road, Dacca. (Bengal). (2464)

Applications are invited for the posts of distributors from the following collectorates, viz., Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bombay, Surat, Thana, Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Ratnagiri, Khandesh (East) & Khandesh (West) for our (a) Ink products of all descriptions, (b) Sentitized Papers, (c) Toilets, (d) Metal Polish and Chemical compositions from capable and influential dealers or person. Apply with particulars of experience for the item you are interested in and the collectorate over which the franchise is desired. Applications will be received upto 20th September, 1943. The Manager, The Ballygunj Chemical Works, Ballygunj. (5749)

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

All sorts of Timber Products can be supplied on reasonable terms. Give a trial order to: Antony J. Mooken, Mooken's Mills, Futhol Trichur. (2467)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted One Small Printing Press in good working order. Please write to Box No. 2463, "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

One Trailer Car, length 9 1|2', breadth 5 1|2' and height 4 1|2' with two Pneumatic Tyre Wheels, in good condition. What offer? Write to Box No. 2462, "The Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—Large consignment high class cigars, Corona, Half Corona, English Manilas, etc., manufactured of imported and Indian-grown tobacco, reasonable price, in boxes of 50. Enquire Norinco Ltd., Shale Bldg., Bank St., Bombay. 2435

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for supply of country spirit to Shahpura State for five years commencing from 1st November, 1943.

Tenders should state the price per L. P. gallon at which liquor would be supplied. Average yearly consumption of spirit varies between four and five thousand gallons L. P.

Tenders should be addressed to Dewan Shahpura State Rajputana from whom any further information in this connection may be obtained and should reach him not later than 5th September, **1943.** (5739)

PUBLIC NOTICES

STANDARD CLOTH & SUPPLY DEPARTMENT QUALITIES. **STANDARD CLOTH & SUPPLY DEPARTMENT QUALITIES.**

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
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ANNOUNCE

that 8 Ration Cloth Shops were opened for sale of Standard Cloth and Drill, Shirting & Sheeting all to Government Specification to the Public of Bombay on the 16th August.

SITES.

E-2. Narpat Mansions, Girgaum Road, Bombay.
C-4. Hajrabai Building, Duncan Road, Bombay.
E-3. Bhagwansingh Jalimsingh Building, Foras Road, Bombay.
E-4. Rasool Building, Shop No. 4, Clerk Road, Bombay.
E-5. Sanghavi Bhuvan, Ghodapdeo Road, Bombay.
F-1. Jetha Krupal Building, Government Gate Road, Lal Baug, Bombay.
G-1. No. 49, B.D.D. Chawls, Worli, Bombay.
G-3. Kasturchand Building, Gokhale Road, Near Portuguese Church, Bombay.

The opening of more shops will be announced shortly.

The following 12 items will be sold in these shops at the fixed prices:—

NO.	ITEM	DIMENSIONS		PRICE	PER:
1.	Grey Shirting	43"x 38	Yds.	Rs. 0 8 3	Yard.
2.	" "	27"x 38	"	" 0 5 3	"
3.	Grey Dhoti 1|8"	49"x 10|2	"	" 6 1 0	Pair.
4.	" Saree 1"	49"x 9|1	"	" 5 10 0	Piece.
5.	Bld. Dhoti 1|8"	50"x 9|2	"	" 6 7 0	Pair.
6.	" " "	50"x 10|2	"	" 7 2 0	"
7.	" Saree 1"	47"x 5½	"	" 4 0 0	Piece.
8.	" " 1"	47"x 9	"	" 6 6 0	"
9.	" Mulmulls	47"x 20	"	" 0 10 0	Yard.
10.	" Cellular Shirting	32|33"x 40	"	" 0 13 0	"
11.	" Drill	28"x 41	"	" 0 15 0	"
12.	" Sheets	54"x 96"	"	" 3 4 0	Per sheet.

Maximum:—Up to 50% may be taken in any item from 1 to 11 and 15% in item 12.

Minimum:—Not less than 4 yards, 1 pair dhoties, 1 saree or 1 sheet may be taken.

Sales will be rationed to 5 yards for each unit of the Grain Ration Card. Don't forget your Ration Card expires on the 16th October. So make sure you get your requirements before then.

All you have to do is **to take your Ration Card with you** and buy your requirements up to 5 yards for every unit of your Ration. Only cash payment will be acceptable.

For the convenience of the Public, the shops will be open from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 3-00 P.M. to 7-30 P.M. Shops will be kept open on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

Those who work in the Railways, B.E.S.T., Large Factories and Mills will be served by their employers and are earnestly requested to buy from them only.

(5791)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Ry: requires capacity in factories in the Bombay Area for

(a) Turning and Machining items in cast iron or steel
(b) Forging and General Smithy work.

Firms willing to undertake work of this nature are requested to forward to the Chief Mechanical Engineer particulars of the machine tools by type and size in their Works, together with the approximate number of machine hours per week on each machine that can be made available.

Medium Capstan Lathe and Light Combination Turret Lathe capacity is particularly required.

Also particulars of capacity for light and heavy forging work, whether by hand or power hammer with particulars of machines available and number of hours per week that can be provided.

Firms interested are invited to send a representative to attend meetings held in the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway's Office, alongside Carrol Bridge, Parel, and opposite Elphinstone Road Station, B. B. & C. I. Railway at 15-00 hours every Friday. At these meetings orders to be placed, rates to be fixed, material to be provided, are discussed and decided.

A representative of the Supply Department attends these meetings to approve the taking up by the Railway of the capacity offered.

(5794)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits (estate and effects) of BHICA RANCHHOD MAKWANA, alias BHIKA RANCHHOD MISTRY alias BHIKHABHAI R. MISTRY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Building Contractor, who resided at Swaminarayan Buildings, 3rd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

GANGARAM BHIKHU, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Swaminarayan Building, 3rd Bhoiwada Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioner

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 23rd day of July, 1943.

Messrs. N. C. DALAL AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(5788)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YACOOB HAJI AYUB, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Muslim has contracted to sell the below described property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, claim, or demand into upon over or out of the said property or any part thereof on any ground whatsoever are hereby required to make their demands and claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, within the Fort and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within a fortnight. Any claim or demand not made known as hereby required will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Mahim Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Cadell Road and Vanzawadi Lane (in former deeds stated to be Lady Jamsedji Road) Mahim without the Fort in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3091 4|5 square yards (according to the latest Collector's bill 3059 square yards) or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Collector's Old Nos. 11 and 414 Collector's New No. A|3457 (parts) Old Survey No. 104 and New Survey No. B|32 (part), present number in Collector's Rent Roll A|623 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 862, 3|862 and 4|862 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 17 G Ward No. 5022 (1) Street No. 31D, Vanzawadi Lane, 17 G Ward No. 5022(2) Street No. 350A, Cadell Road, 17 G Ward No. 5022 (4) Street No. 31 C, Vanzawadi Lane, 17 G Ward No. 5022(5), Street No. 31 E, Vanzawadi Lane and 17 G Ward No. 5022(6) Street No. 31 F, Mahim Bazar Cross Road No. 2 and bounded as follows i.e. on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Vithaldas Karsandas and then of Mcosa Haji Oosman Lakdawalla and partly by the property of Gangabai, widow of Doongersey Damodar, on or towards the West by the properties of Gangabai widow and Valibai widow of Nathoo Walji and beyond that by Mahim Bazar Road on or towards the North by the property of Devidas Oodhavji and on or towards the South by the property of Doongersey Pragji.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5790)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ANANT MAHADEO SAMANT, TRIMBAK NARAYAN SAMANT KRISHNAJI NARAYAN SAMANT and VAMAN TRIMBAK SAMANT, of Virar have separated in Food, Estate, and Worship on and from Kartik Sudi 1st S. Y. 1998 i.e., 21-10-1941 and ceased to be members of the Joint and Undivided Hindu Family from the said date:

RATILAL H. PATEL.
Advocate
for the above parties.

Date: 17-8-1943. (2469)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 23rd August, 1943, that day being a Public Holiday (GOKUL ASHTAMI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th August, 1943.
(5766)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Messrs. AHMED HABIB, DAWOOD HABIB, and MAHOMEDALI HABIB have contracted to sell the properties described below to our clients. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the said properties is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office at Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claim and the same will be considered to be waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—Leasehold land at Soparibag Road being Plots Nos. 11 and 12 of Lalbaug Estate of the Bombay Municipality, 1130 square yards in area with buildings known as Habib Terrace bearing C. S. No. 32|74 of Parel & Sewri Division and Municipal 14(F) Ward Nos. 548(1) Street Nos. 349-63.

SECONDLY:—Leasehold land at Chambar Lane being plot No. 6 of Guzri Bazaar Estate, Scheme No. 47 of the Bombay Municipality with buildings known as Habib Apartments, 704 square yards in area bearing C.S. No. 559 of Mazagaon Division and Municipal 13(E) Ward No. 7571, Street Nos. 2-2F.

THIRDLY:—Leasehold land at Warden Road, 2198 square yards in area with buildings thereon known as Habib Mansion bearing C.S. No. 9|697 of the Malabar Hill & Cumballa Hill Division and Municipal 20(D) Ward Nos. 3539 (11 & 12) Street Nos. 72 and 80B.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1943.

Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5770)

LEGAL NOTICES

THE KATNI CEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate in respect of one deferred share numbered 8 of the Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Haji Aboo Haji Tayob (since deceased) has been LOST or MISLAID and Bai Halimabai, daughter and legal heir to the estate of the said deceased has applied to the Company to issue to her allotment letter and fractional certificates of Shares of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., to which the estate of the deceased is entitled without surrendering the original share certificate.

Any person in possession of the said Share Certificate and|or having any claim to the said share should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which period no claim will be considered and the Liquidators of the Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd., will proceed to deal with the said application in such manner as they think fit.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1943.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Attorneys for Bai Halimabai, daughter and legal heir to the estate of Haji Aboo Haji Tayob, deceased.
(5781)

AUCTION SALES

THE SALE of valuable property at Elphinstone Road (between Elphinstone Road and Dadar Stations near Municipal Drainage Channel) at Tulsi Pipe Road will take place TO-MORROW at 4-30 P.M. on the premises as previously advertised.

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Should you have a question to ask and the answer may be of interest to the public, it will be answered, as far as possible, in one of these advertisements. All letters should be sent to P. O. Box 987, marked "Transport".

Q. Why can't more buses be put into service?

A. The type of vehicle now in operation cannot be obtained during the war and the lighter types, like those stipulated under 'Lease and Lend' are neither available nor suitable for city service. Every effort is, however, being made to obtain more vehicles.

Q. Why can't the present fleet cope with the demand?

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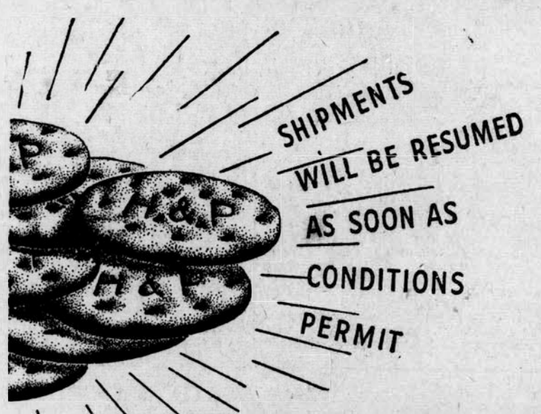

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